

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Thomas P. STOSSEL, et al..  
U.S. Serial No.: Not Assigned  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROLONGING  
CHILLED PLATELETS  
Filed: Herewith

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the United States application of the above-identified provisional application as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 5-12, 14, 16-34, 39-44, 47, 49-52, 58-66, 69-73, without prejudice, before calculating the filing fees. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

**Remarks**

Applicants have cancelled claims solely for the purpose of reducing the filing fees.  
No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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